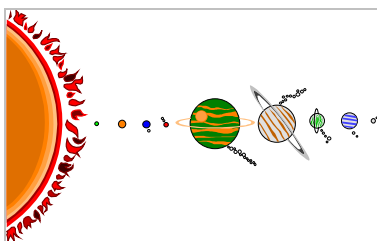


Tuesday, July 31, 2001

Monday's Genesis launch postponed at least 2 days



J-BOSC briefings for employees to discuss base support services



▲ Mission Update:

The launch of NASA's Genesis spacecraft aboard a Boeing Delta II rocket has been postponed to NET Wednesday, Aug. 1. The

spacecraft contains a power supply component within the Startracker unit which is similar to a component that recently failed during a simulated space environment test not related to the Genesis mission. NASA and the Genesis project decided that additional time was needed to further evaluate the available data to assure that there will be no effect on the Genesis mission. The two-minute launch window opens Wednesday at 12:31:38 p.m. EDT.

▲ **J-BOSC Customer Forum--** The Joint Performance Management Office (JPMO) and the Joint Base Operations and Support Contractor, Space Gateway Support (SGS), will conduct a series of briefings to discuss base support services on the following dates:

*Aug. 1, at 1:30 p.m., LCC Rm. 1R29

*Aug. 8, at 1:30 p.m., PAFB Theater

*Aug. 23, at 1 p.m., KSC Training Auditorium

*Aug. 28, at 9:30 a.m., CCAFS Cafeteria

Briefings are open to all employees. For more information, visit the JPMO Web site at <http://jpmo-internal.ksc.nasa.gov> or contact Catherine Alexander, 476-4007 or Lori Weller, 476-4008.

◆ **Education Opportunity:** -- Wednesday, Aug. 1, is free application day for **Brevard Community College**. Fill out an application at the office in the Industrial area (the corner of B Ave and 2nd St.) to become a BCC student and have the \$20 fee waived. This offer is good one day only and is only available to walk-in customers. Classes begin Aug. 20. BCC representatives will also be at the following cafeterias during lunch: Headquarters, Aug 2; CCAFS, Aug 7; SSPF, Aug 8; MFF, Aug 14; and the O&C Aug. 15. Call 449-5046 for more information.

◆ **Meet Mercury 7 Astronaut at KSC Visitor Complex--** On Saturday Aug. 4, Mercury astronaut Scott Carpenter will meet guests at KSC Visitor Complex "Dine with an Astronaut" program at 1 p.m. and at the 10:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Astronaut Encounter shows. During his appearance, Carpenter will recount his experiences in the early space program. As one of the original seven United States Astronauts, Scott Carpenter flew the second American manned orbital flight on May 24, 1962. Call KSC Visitor Complex at 449-4444 for more information.

◆ **Did You Know?** The External Relations & Business Development Directorate will sponsor an **STS-105 mission and crew** briefing *Tuesday, Aug. 7, from 11-11:30 a.m., at the Training Auditorium*. Employees are invited to this informative presentation. For more information, please call Tracy Young, 867-9284. ★

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